

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 11-17 will be pending. By this Amendment, claims 18-22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The remaining claims 11-17 have been allowed.

Entry of this Amendment after final rejection is requested as it places the application in condition for allowance.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-3975 under Order No. 7874/280141. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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